

17-561 Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service

Agency Description

The constitutionally created Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service was developed in order to provide a general civil service system for firefighters and police officers in all municipalities in the state meeting specific population requirements (not less than 7,000 nor more than 500,000 inhabitants), and in all parish fire departments and fire protection districts operating a regularly paid department, regardless of population.

According to the constitution, permanent appointments and promotions in the system are made only after certification by the applicable municipal fire and police civil service board under a general system based upon merit, efficiency, fitness and length of service. The primary functions of the Office of State Examiner are to provide: validated testing for the certification of eligibles for appointments and promotions; a system of personnel management that meets the requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law; and substantial technical support in making the system operational at the local level.

The Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service System is not a state-run system in which the state dictates all the provisions of the civil service system to the local jurisdictions. The system is administered through, and the power is therefore vested in, independent civil service boards comprised of local citizens in each jurisdiction to which the system applies. The state provides, through constitution and statutes, for basic principles and a framework within which the system operates.

The Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service has one program, Administration. Therefore the mission and goals of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service are the same as those listed for the Administration Program in the program description that follows.

AGENCY BUDGET SUMMARY

	ACTUAL 2000-2001	ACT 12 2001-2002	EXISTING 2001-2002	CONTINUATION 2002-2003	RECOMMENDED 2002-2003	RECOMMENDED OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	915,425	974,426	984,522	992,705	992,161	7,639
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$915,425	\$974,426	\$984,522	\$992,705	\$992,161	\$7,639
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Administration	\$915,425	\$974,426	\$984,522	\$992,705	\$992,161	\$7,639
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$915,425	\$974,426	\$984,522	\$992,705	\$992,161	\$7,639
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS: Classified	17	17	17	17	17	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	17	17	17	17	0